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## THE BIG LEGION CONVENTION PARADE

Announcement that grand stand seats were now on sale the arrival here of the official French box car which transported American Troops in France, and other developments marked the preparations during the past week for the national convention of the American Legion here in September.

All banks in Detroit, including about 300 branches, began the sale of grand stand seats for the parade Monday morning. The parade comes on Tuesday, Sept. 22, the second day of the convention. It starts at 11 o'clock and probably will continue until early evening.

The line of march is from the head of the Belle Isle bridge on East Jefferson Ave., down Jefferson avenue to Woodward and then north to Woodward to points in the vicinity of Vernor highway where the various units will disband. Every state in the union will have a delegation in the parade. Eighty thousand persons are expected to be in the parade at Boston and it is expected that more will be in the Detroit parade. Maj. Gen. Guy M. Wilson, of Flint, chairman of the parade committee, plans to complete the parade in faster time than was done at Boston because he has wide streets all the way and only one turn to make.

The grand stand seats are along Jefferson avenue, the reviewing stand will be in front of the City Hall on Woodward.

O. L. Bodenhamer, of Arkansas, past national commander of the Legion, will be grand marshal of the parade.

A large number of World War veterans of Detroit were on hand to get a view of the official French box car which arrived in Detroit. The car still bears the marking "40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux" (40 men or 8 horses) which was familiar to all enlisted men of the A. E. F.

The French government some time ago gave this car, which was one of those which transported American troops to the American Legion and it was sent to Indianapolis, Legion Headquarters. It will be returned there after the convention. The D.S.R. has taken charge of it here and will build temporary tracks and place it on one of the islands in Washington boulevard where it will be on display until after the convention.

Reservations for hotel rooms from all parts of the country continue to pour in to the housing committee, indicating that the attendance at this year's convention will reach at least the 100,000 mark.

James Barton, of Indianapolis, national adjutant of the Legion, has been in Detroit for a few days studying plans for the convention.

It was announced that the national radio hookup for the pre-convention program, has been set for Sunday night, Aug. 23, from 8:15 to 9:15 Eastern Standard Time over the red network of the National Broadcasting Company. From Detroit it will be over Station WWJ. The celebrated Roxy will be master of ceremonies and stage, radio and screen stars will be heard.

### LIBRARY NOTES

It comes to me from all sides that people are asking how to enjoy a vacation without putting a strain on the already overstrained purse. Tell these people to read books. In this period of hard times there are undoubtedly many people in Grayling with unwelcome leisure in which to brood over a situation. Perhaps such people need to be reminded that in books are found recreation, change, forgetfulness, surcease from gnawing worry, courage, and fresh resources to help in making a new start; and they may need to be told again that books are free at the Library.

## M. P. S. CO., EMPLOYEES HOLD EDUCATIONAL MEETING

The Michigan Public Service Co. employees held one of their educational programs at the Indian River State park last week Friday night. Representatives were present from Grayling, Gaylord, Cheboygan, East Jordan, Boyne City, Traverse City and other places.

Preceding the meeting a picnic dinner was enjoyed on the beach. Over 100 of the employees of the Company and their wives sat down to a most enjoyable picnic lunch.

Don Reynolds, manager of the Grayling office, is serving as chairman of the program committee for the year, and presided at this meeting.

A number of excellent talks were given by the speakers, touching on important subjects in relation to technical and method problems, and business and clerical questions, both from the viewpoint of the Company and from the users of electric service from the local plant.

A question box which tested the knowledge and mental of many of those present closed the program. The local office was represented by Mr. Reynolds, manager, Gail Clise, lineman, and Paul Hendrickson, salesman.

Among those present were Mr. Balch, Cheboygan, manager of this district, and Mr. Bauer, Lansing, manager of the utilities division of the Company. The next meeting will be held in Grayling in October.

## AN APPRECIATION OF JOHN W. GREENWOOD

It has been called to my attention that the Rev. John W. Greenwood does not expect to be with us the coming year.

When the spirit is called home from the mortal body, it has always been our custom to scatter beautiful flowers over the caskets and graves of those whom we cherish and love. This is as it should be. If we are to be criticized at all, it is because we do not render more compliments to those who deserve it and scatter more flowers in the path of those men and women who are giving their very best to the community, while they are still with us.

It has been my pleasure to know Mr. Greenwood very intimately during the time that he has been pastor and preacher for the people of Grayling and the surrounding community. On different occasions, it has been my good fortune to listen to his timely words of encouragement and advice coming to him from God as a result of his faithful life and of his unceasing and untiring inquiry into the Bible and into other books that have come to us as a result of the master minds of the world. I have listened to many ministers of the Gospel but to none who have been able to deliver the truth more forcibly or in better homilies. I have been interested to observe his personality not only behind the pulpit but also at the close of service and within my range of intelligence, he stands unequalled in his manner of truth delivery and in his extending good will and good cheer to his people upon their departure.

Mr. Greenwood and his fine family will be greatly missed and I am sure that the best wishes of the entire community will go with them in their future achievement of success and reward.

John W. Payne.

## THE NEW HUNTING LAWS OUT SEPT. 1ST

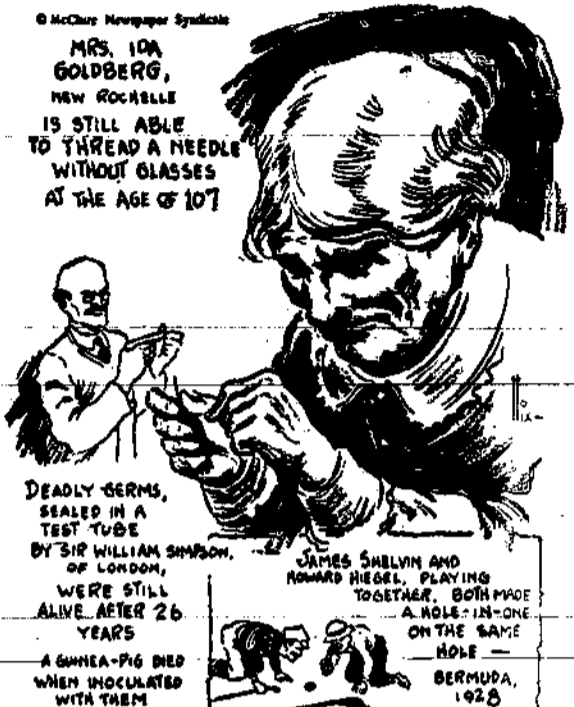
The 1931-32 Digest of Hunting Laws will be issued by the Department of Conservation about September 1.

The new digest will list all of the hunting regulations as changed by the 1931 legislature.

Supplies of the new digests will be sent to all conservation officers and to all license agents.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

MRS. ION GOLDBERG, NEW ROCKELLE, IS STILL ABLE TO THREAD A NEEDLE WITHOUT GLASSES AT THE AGE OF 107



DEADLY GERMS, SEALED IN A TEST TUBE BY SIR WILLIAM SIMMONS, OF LONDON, WERE STILL ALIVE AFTER 26 YEARS. A GUINEA-PIG DIED WHEN INOCULATED WITH THEM

JAMES SHALVIN AND HOWARD REGEL, PLAYING TOGETHER BOTH MADE A HOLE-IN-ONE ON THE SAME HOLE. BERMUDA, 1928

## YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY

The community was shocked on Tuesday morning when it was learned that Albert Schroeder had suddenly passed away at midnight, while a patient at Mercy Hospital. Mr. Schroeder was first taken sick on the 28th of May and since this illness had been unable to resume work. He had planned however to return to the C. W. Barber shop, where he had been continuously employed as a barber, but was again taken seriously ill on Wednesday last. He was taken to Mercy Hospital on Thursday and submitted to a serious operation for intestinal obstruction on Friday night. He remained in a serious condition until Monday night when at 12:15 he suddenly became worse and passed away.

Mr. Schroeder was the oldest son of the late Albert Schroeder and Laura Schroeder (now Mrs. Joseph McLeod) and was born in Grayling, March 31st, 1908. He attended Grayling schools during his entire school career, graduating with the class of 1926.

His marriage to Gladys Chamberlain on January 24th, 1928 was the culmination of a romance that began during their school days and they completed high school together. Albert's entire life was spent in Grayling and everyone knew him and his friends were without number. His sudden demise has caused much sadness among the younger group as well as the older people of the community.

The deceased is survived by his widow and a three weeks old son, Roger Bruce; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod, two brothers George Schroeder and Billy McLeod.

Funeral services are being held Friday at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson, thence to the Danish Lutheran church, the Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiating at the church, and Rev. Kjolhede taking the burial service at Elmwood cemetery.

He was a member of a Danish Lutheran church, having been confirmed in 1922, and a fellowcraft of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M.

The deepest sympathy of hosts of friends is extended to the grief-stricken family.

## THREE DROWN IN OTSEGO COUNTY

Thomas Stone, of Muskegon, and Nelson Lockhart, aged 18, Clayton Conway, aged 15, and Glen Folk, aged 11 years, were fishing in lake 27, near Gaylord, Aug. 20th, when a board in the boat from which they were fishing became loose and the water started coming in. All then took to the water and attempted to reach shore about a hundred and fifty feet away.

Glen Folk, the eleven year old boy, stated that he saw the three others go down. He swam to shore, went to a neighboring house and told of the accident.

About five o'clock Friday morning the bodies were discovered by Ralph Dougherty and Jeff Conway, the latter being the father of one of the victims.

It is thought that in swimming to shore their legs and arms became entangled in weeds, which pulled them down, and the muck gripped them so that they were unable to come to the surface again.

The bottom at this particular place is loose muck, and one man had entirely disappeared in it except his hands. One was found buried in it to his waist, and the other on a fairly solid bottom. Two were in a sitting position with their hands over their heads.

## SKINGLEY SHOP INSTALLS ELECTRIC WELDER

The Harold Skingley Welding Shop has just installed an electric welding apparatus. This is the first in Grayling, and in fact, the first north of Bay City.

This apparatus has many advantages over the acetylene welder. Cracks and breaks in welds, which, under the old process, always had to be taken out of the weld and reheated before welding, now had to be cooled slowly to prevent warping, can be welded by the electric process without even having to take the engine block out of the car.

It does a beautiful piece of work, easier and quicker than the old method. Also by this method a lot of labor is eliminated, thus saving considerable expense.

The electric welder is just the thing for welding cracks in furnaces and stoves. The work can be done right in your own basement or house. This machine is equipped for welding any and all such kinds of metal that are susceptible to welding. Mr. Skingley has had a lot of experience in this work and is a skilled operator.

## FREE CHEST CLINIC SEPTEMBER 11

A free chest clinic for Crawford and Roscommon county residents will be held in the Court House at Grayling September 11. Mrs. Ersa Wheeler, Children's Fund nurse for the two counties, will act as director of the clinic.

Examinations will be given from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. that day by Dr. E. R. Van der Sluis, chest specialist. The clinic is made possible by an appropriation from the county supervisors and funds of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, secured in the 1930 sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals.

The free examination will be particularly important to persons who have had contact with known or suspected cases of tuberculosis. No treatment will be given at the clinic, but persons requiring further medical attention will be referred to their personal physicians.

Young children who come to the clinic should be accompanied by an older person who can give information required for the examination.

## AN APPEAL TO THE COMMUNITY OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

Our financial depression has left the people of Crawford county, and especially the boys and girls, in a most unfortunate position.

In the majority of our districts, there is not a sufficient amount of money to pay the customary wage to teachers and as a result of this lack of funds, it will be necessary to reduce the number of teachers that should be hired for the best interest of our young people. It is indeed a sad situation when the time arrives that our boys and girls upon whom the safety of our country absolutely depends, cannot be sufficiently educated because our money is out of position.

It is my earnest appeal that if a teacher in your district has accepted a low wage because there will not be enough money in your treasurer's hands to pay more, that you furnish board and room just as reasonable as possible. It may be that you too are hard hit but let us strive to bear our burden together.

Very sincerely yours,  
John W. Payne,  
Comm'n. of Schools.

## KIDNIE KARNIVAL BIG SUCCESS

PARADE DRAWS BIG CROWD. GAMES AND EATS AT PARK.

The Kiddie Karnival held under the auspices of the Red Arrow club of Grayling, proved a magnet that drew out just about every young boy and girl in Grayling, Wednesday.

The group met at the school house where Coach Cushman marshalled them into groups; prizes for each group in the way of Red Arrow money was given the winners. They were as follows:

Best decorated bike—1st, Albert Herbinson; 2nd Junior McNamara; 3rd Don Bobbingmeyer.

Hobbies—Burton Peterson, 1st; Alfred Wilcox, 2nd; Howard Neal, 3rd. Boy with dog with longest ears—Marion Biesel, who also was winner of the prize for dog with shortest tail.

Prize for the best pair—boy and pet, went to Lloyd Parker.

Prize for typical boy's dog went to Jack McCall.

The boy having the smallest pet was Ivan McLevers, which were rabbits.

The most typical boy's pet was a dog belonging to Kermit Charron.

For the cutest pets, Dewey Cootts' rabbits won the prize.

Perry Greenwood's dog won the prize of being the ugliest dog in the lot, but even at that it was a fine looking dog.

The following won prizes for best decorated counter wagon:

Rayward LaMotte, 1st; Dewey Cootts, 2nd; Dorothy Wakely, 3rd.

For best decorated bicycle, Betty Parsons, 1st; Mickey Brady, 2nd.

Best decorated cowboy, Adelbert Case, 1st; Alfred Hanson, 2nd.

Best idea for decorated vehicle, Walter and Virginia Skingley.

For having "biggest cut-out" Lorain Kovehanowski.

Cat with best coat of fur, Dorothy Atwell.

Best negro makeup, Clinton Bancroft and Lucine Lucely, as Amos and Andy.

Old fashioned dresses, Bernice Palmer, 1st; Mary Montour, 2nd.

Farmers, Frances Entsminger, 1st; Buddy McDonald, 2nd.

Clovers, Frances Whipple, 1st; Jean Brady, 2nd; Bud Ziebell, 3rd.

Best doll buggy, Ella Mae Ingalls, 1st; Ruth Mary Lamont, 2nd; Thelma Perry, 3rd.

Best parade float, Monica Hewitt, 1st; Mary Montour, 2nd; Mary Rasmussen, 3rd.

Best animal portrayal, Mary Jane Joseph.

Best character portrayal, Jean Miller, 1st; Rose Biedski, 2nd; Elsie Mae Lamont, 3rd.

Best dressed girl, Leon Jorgensen, 1st; Patricia McKenna, 2nd; Evan Bradley, 3rd.

Prettiest dressed girl, Lorraine Burns, 1st; Margaret LaChapelle, 2nd; Ella Mae Ingalls, 3rd.

Largest number dolls entered, Dorothy Swanson, 1st; Donna Helene Lamont, 2nd.

Oldest doll, Lois Bradley, 1st; Dorothy Swanson, 2nd.

The judges were Mrs. Emil Gierling, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Miss Regina McQuinn, Dr. Bearsh, Charles Webb and O. P. Schumann.

The makeup and presentations by the young boys and girls were all so good and clever that it was a hard job for the judges to make the selection of the winners. The prizes were \$20 for first prize, \$10 for second prize and \$5 for third prize, all in Red Arrow money.

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## LARGE CROWD ENJOYS FARMERS' PICNIC

Some 100 people attended the annual Grange picnic last Saturday that was held at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Sr. at Sigbee. It was a very pleasant gathering. The morning saw the arrival of many families and the women folks were kept busy getting the picnic dinner ready.

After dinner the time was given over to races and sports of all kinds, and following were the winners in the various contests:

Boy's foot race—Buddy Jorgensen. Sack race—Stanley Hummel. Stout Ladies race—Mrs. Dick Babbitt.

Man's foot race—Ernest Corwin. Shoe race—Francis Corwin. Ladies free for all race—Lois Parker.

Girl's foot race—Tie between Lois Parker and Eleanor Barber. In a quarts contest, Kenneth Clise won the prize.

During the afternoon a group picture was taken of all the grandmothers present. Hugo Schreiber won the prize for being the oldest person in attendance and Jack Erwin Hummel, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel, the prize for the youngest. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin received the prize for having the largest family present.

The Grange is growing larger in membership each year, just recently having taken in some new members. Their president, Mrs. Seeley B. Wakeley is ever on the lookout to plan things of interest to the members.

The annual picnic was another grand success.

In the evening most of the crowd went to Skingley's Hay Loft, where they enjoyed dancing.

## LADIES HAVE FINE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Twenty-two ladies of West Branch accepted an invitation from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Grayling Golf Club to play in a golf tournament on the Grayling golf course Tuesday morning.

The day was ideal and the course up to par for the occasion. Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. George Olson and Miss Thomas were in charge of the tournament and the games began about ten-thirty o'clock. The players were divided into twelve twosomes. Grayling winning seven, West Branch four and one tie. The total score for Grayling being 780 to 807 for West Branch. Miss Frances Mickelson had the low score of 33 for Grayling against a score of 34 for West Branch.

The tournament was immediately followed by a pot luck luncheon at the Wolf farm on the lake road, where some sixty ladies sat down to a fine lunch.

Following the meal a get-acquainted social was enjoyed and the golf champions were announced, and prizes awarded to Mrs. Wangler of West Branch and Miss Frances Mickelson of Grayling.

Seven tables were filled for bridge in the afternoon. High scores being held by Mrs. Anna Parliament of West Branch and Mrs. Fred Alexander of Grayling. Those wishing to play golf returned to the golf course for another round.

The affair was a delightful get-together for the ladies of the two neighboring towns and the West Branch ladies showed their appreciation by inviting the Grayling Auxiliary to West Branch for a tournament in the near future.

The following were the West Branch ladies who were in attendance:

Lillian Wangler, Florence Cohen, Mary Brewer, Esther Diebold, Stella Grandell, Lou Schultz, Florence Rau, Nina Huck, Joan Tolfree, Florence Tolfree, Lucile Hooper, Daphne Morrison, Frances Jardine, Clara Morgan.

Annie Parliament, Gertrude Ottman, Bess Stuenkel, Lois D. Reid, Irene C. Smith, Marion Trombley, Josephine Engel, Mildred Blumenthal.

## DID YOU KNOW

That the Navy Department has granted permission to a former member of the crew of Old Ironsides to make a ten day cruise on his old ship? Mr. William D. Plumb, Patterson, N. J. is the man so honored. He is now 69 years old, and served on Old Ironsides in 1880.

That during the War of 1812 the U. S. Navy captured or destroyed every ship put on the Great Lakes by Great Britain?

That no naval vessel has been in the hands of mutineers? In other navies whole fleets and squadrons have been in the hands of mutineers.

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 646 Randolph Street, 710 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Mich.?

One of our neighbors is so ignorant he thinks a moratorium is a place where you swim in filtered water.

## "CAPONE'S GANG" IN FIERCE BATTLE

FIGHT FOR HONORS ON GOLF LINKS

The self-styled "Al Capone's Gang" are not content with one golf tournament on the local course this week so they are starting a battle among themselves. And it looks as tho it would be a battle royal.

There will be eight starters in the race for golf honors and the right to claim the "Al Capone Cup." This cup is now on display in the window of the Hanson Hardware store. It is in the shape of a double funnel with small ends soldered together, point to point. On each side is a bow handle. The inside of the small ends of the funnels is soldered so that any refreshments will not run out. The upper funnel is large enough for a half dozen gangsters to drink at one time. But that won't be necessary for eight shiny tin cups is a part of the loving cup equipment.

Gang-land rules will govern the tournament and it won't be healthy, they say, if anyone tries to double cross the other members. The lineup of players—signed to enter the tournament are as follows:

"Spike" McNeven.  
"Johnny" Johnson.  
"Dago" Laurant.  
"Kingfish" Tetu.  
"Doc" Green.  
"Fros" Insley.  
"Jo" Culligan.  
"Lucky" T. Hanson.  
"Aber" Joseph.

"Bill" Powell.  
"Doc" Keyport.  
"Mac" McNamara.

The qualifying rounds will have to be played this week and the tournament will begin next Sunday.

"Watch for the next episode in this feature which will appear in this newspaper soon."

## VIOLATORS CANNOT GET DEER LICENSES

Anyone who has violated a deer law within the past three years or who has wounded or killed another by shooting within the past five years cannot obtain a deer license from the Department of Conservation this year.

Affidavit forms to be filled out by all applicants for deer licenses have been prepared and will be distributed to all license agents with the deer licenses.

The 1931 legislature provided that no deer license should be issued to any person who has been convicted of violating the deer laws within the preceding three years, or who has during the preceding five years been convicted of shooting or wounding or killed by shooting any human being.

The applicant for a deer license this year must fill out an affidavit and have it sworn to before a Notary Public before the agent will be permitted to issue a license.

## NOTICE OF TEACHERS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of the teachers of Crawford county in the office of the Commissioner of Schools in Grayling, on Saturday, August 29, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of distributing supplies and giving necessary information.

If all teachers are not present a similar notice will be published calling a meeting for September 5th.

This meeting is important as much expense will be saved the county by the teachers receiving their supplies from the office instead of sending it through the mail.

## Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Saturday, Aug. 29th (only)

George O'Brien

in

"HOLY TERROR"

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 30-31

Walter Huston and Charles

"Chic" Sales

in

"THE STAR WITNESS"

Comedy News Bobby Jones

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept.

1-2

Gary Cooper

in

"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 3-4

Loretta Young and Ricardo

Cortez

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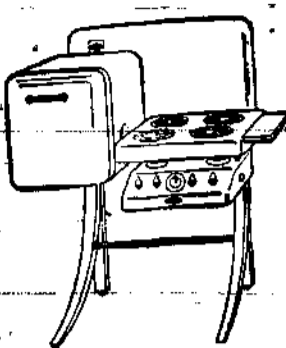
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1931

**SCHOOL** will begin Tuesday September 1st. Are your children ready to begin the new school year? A child poorly equipped for school is apt to suffer a handicap throughout the entire year. Eyesight is probably one of the most important things in a child's health. This should be secured, as well as the child's health generally. Then there will be the matter of proper clothing. That doesn't mean expensive clothes, but good sturdy suits for boys and sensible clothes for girls. Books will have to be bought out and everything done before school opens to assure that the boy or girl in the family may start on an equal with the others. These are responsibilities of the parents, and investments of the school year. It pays to plan the education of your children rather than to trust to his own inexperience to look after himself.

A quadruple murder in Michigan has given impetus to the movement for the restoration of the death penalty in that State. The prisoners were captured and tried in a single day. It appears that Michigan can set an example in the way of speedy execution of justice. The sight of three men paying the penalty for their crime, within twenty-four hours from the time they were taken, will be longer remembered than the execution of a single man after the lapse of so long a period that the crime is forgotten. If Michigan has a law against murder that can be enforced with the quickness of the thunder bolt, so great a step in advance has been made that there is little room to quarrel about the complete adequacy of the penalty exacted.

The Farm Board suggests the destruction of one-third of the growing cotton crop, as a means for stabilizing prices. There was a time when a good crop of anything meant prosperity. Now a short crop means prosperity. Once an agency that wiped out a third of any crop would have been considered a curse. At present it would be a blessing. Times have changed, and we are living in the midst of a complex civilization, the workings of which no one seems to understand fully. Explorers in Greenland find that the ice there is eight thousand feet deep. If the Greenlanders had to treat their best crop as suggested by the Farm Board, they would have something to do.

A bird with thumbs on its wings is reported by a scientific expedition in Africa. In pre-Velociped days, incautious imitators in the United States claimed to have seen brindle elephants with green horns, and the like, but prohibition has forced us to give Africa first place as a land of wonders.

A Harvard authority pronounces in favor of a general increase in inheritance taxes. Of all forms of taxation, the inheritance tax is least popular and most difficult to enforce. The right of the boy to receive the old homestead from the father is firmly implanted in the human breast, and so far as enforcement is concerned, the law can be defeated easily by a post-mortem gift, in which event the monopoly of an accumulated fortune will remain unbroken, and the

## MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSSER

### Michigan's Tourist Business

Three groups of Michigan citizens are directly interested in Michigan's developing tourist business, and each of these groups have now had very impressive district meetings for central and southern Michigan. First came the East Michigan Tourist Association meeting, during the hectic hours of our third annual water carnival. The officers and staff members of Michigan's Conservation Commission held their midsummer conference at Bay City during those same hours. Officers and directors of our North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau were also on the job. That is the sort of cooperation that is bound to bring the best possible results for this section of Michigan, and what benefits any section, is bound to benefit the entire state, finally. And this very week we have had with us the experts of Michigan's State Highway Department, while the county road commissioners of northern Michigan held their annual conclave. Gov. Brucker and members of Michigan's State Administrative Board, favored each of these group meetings with their presence and helpful cooperation. Time was, when the hot midsummer days called district and state officials far away, vacation bent. Each individual and group looked for their own midsummer diversion, as a matter of course. But now that the tourist business has become a major Michigan activity, state officials and community group leaders concentrate on this worth-while activity. And this is the time to get first hand information on the trend of our midsummer tourist business. Michigan's legislature has for ten years given much thought to capitalizing our recreation facilities. Nature has done much for this favored lake region. The first need for their development, was met in our state highway program.

Other farm sections of Michigan, similarly situated, soon followed the lead of Bay County. In 1893 Michigan's legislature created the county road system. Like Bay County, they operated on a local act under the home rule provisions of our Michigan constitution. As a result there were great variations in road conditions among our 83 counties. Local and farm conditions were the controlling factor. Steam and electric railroads furnished the state wide transportation in those days.

But with the coming of the motor car, truck and bus, there came new highway problems for Michigan and America. In 1911, under Gov. Chase S. Osborn, the good road boosters of Michigan initiated Michigan's state highway system, and each succeeding legislature has helped along the good work. Unfortunately the motor industry leaders of Detroit for years opposed placing a gas tax in Michigan. Finally in 1925 they were won over to this rather painless way of raising the added funds needed for our state trunk line highways. Earthquake they concerned millions of state highway funds for super highways leading out of Detroit in every direction. Now they have \$15,600,000 coming from state highway funds for street widening in Detroit, over a period of years. All of which has set back the completion of our concrete highway system in northern Michigan. Having secured millions of highway fund dollars for their own immediate needs, the dynamic motor city of Detroit in our 1931 legislature tried to take \$3,500,000 from state gas tax funds, to relieve their property taxes. And they nearly succeeded. Yet all the evidence is on the side of trunk line highway improvement, to attract out state summer tourists, and to increase the sale and use of Michigan built motor cars, trucks and buses. Worldwide business depression last year, found our motor car weight tax less than in 1929. But the gas tax in 1930 and 1931 shows constant increased income. Out state tourists paying Michigan's gas tax prove the wisdom of all our good road investments.

**Michigan's Highway Problem.** Michigan's pioneer engineer in state highway planning and construction, Frank F. Rogers, is this very summer visiting all of our 83 counties, to consult with county supervisors and county road boards, on the application of the new road laws, passed by our 1931 legislature. Foremost are the new problems arising out of the McKittrick act, which provides that all township roads in Michigan be taken over by the county road boards the next four years. It provides \$2,000,000 to be apportioned from the state highway funds, among the townships of the state, through the several county road boards. This amount is to be increased each year in such a way that in 1935 there will be \$4,000,000 available for improving and maintaining Michigan's township roads. First consideration will be given to post roads, used by rural mail carriers. This meets a contingent provision of the Federal road act, which gave Michigan \$2,000,000 last year. Congress aimed in this act, to stimulate the building and maintaining of good highways throughout the nation. Congress also had in mind better rural mail delivery service, hence the contingent provision. Next will come state aid for township roads that connect up with existing state trunk line highways. In the state highway department offices at Lansing, are maps outlining a highway system, second to none in all the world. The system goes far beyond the fondest dreams of Michigan's pioneer good road builders. America would expect some such national leadership from Michigan, the home of the nation's motor industry.

Away back in 1883, the pioneer farmers of Bay County began the first county stone road system in Michigan. Their low-lying lands along Saginaw river and its tributaries, and along the regions of Saginaw Bay, were capable of raising fine crops. But they needed draining, against danger of spring floods. And they needed permanent good roads, quite beyond the dirt roads of the pioneers, for the same reason.

### Mid-Season Ensemble



A pert little coque feather perched just above the pompadour of the white crocheted turban adds a fetching note to Chancie's smart mid-season ensemble of black, white and orange flat crepe. Orange lines the high-length bolero jacket and furnishes the saw-tooth edging on the vester and pockets. A narrow band of the same tone is noted on the skirt. Black and white pumps and a chain necklace are accessories.

### Denies He's Typical



Representative Robert Low Bacon of New York was designated the other day by Dr. A. H. Hilleka, distinguished scientist and curator of physical anthropology at the National Museum, as typifying the average American of future generations. But Mr. Bacon indignantly denied that he was a type. According to Hilleka, a case of tall, really to be sandy haired people, browned and hardened by outdoor life, will inhabit the United States in coming years.

## PICTORIAL GOLF INSTRUCTION

By H. B. Martin



### Chip Shot Often a Stroke Saver

IF ONE is going to be a successful golfer, one of the most important things to learn is the chip shot. This is a stroke saver and the best players would just as soon chip a ball to the hole as to put it where the distance is great.

When chipping in the pin it is necessary to get an accurate line as quite often a well hit approach drops into the cup, thereby saving one stroke, and maybe two. Play the chip shot as you would a putt with the weight of the body on the left leg. Keep the head down and permit the club to swing through picking up the ball.

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## BANDITS HOLD UP GOLF CLUB

Sheriff Bobenmeyer and Deputy Phil Quigley are on the trail of a couple of hold-up men, who early this afternoon carried away a slot machine from the Grayling Golf Club house. Mrs. Powell says there were two men in the car and they had been hanging around the place since 12:00, saying they were waiting for some relatives to meet them there. She says she surmised they were hold-up men, so she kept her eye on them. Leaving the Golf course, the men drove their car over the State street bridge north.

## The Mysterious

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

"Most mysteries have commonplace explanations," says Ed. L. Hickey, May 10, 1931, and yet there are few things which so fascinate us as the mysterious.

I congratulate Davis on being engaged to Marie, and he looks at me in amazement.

"Well, how did you know anything about it?" he says. "We have never told a soul, friends suspected it."

"Oh, I have a way of knowing," I answered in a tone of mystery and omniscience, and he goes away wondering. It was very simple, however. I had met the two who were arm in arm or holding each other's hands in broad daylight. They always do that now when they are engaged. The explanation is quite commonplace.

Old as I am, I still could sit for hours watching a street of hand men pull rabbits and nutcrackers out of an empty hat. The man who does the card tricks has my closest attention; and the mesmerist, though I am sure his stuff is no good, if not altogether fake, is a mystery to me. Though I am sure the mystery is easily explained, if he would only take time to do it.

It was always a mystery to me all in college how it was possible for the dean to know so much in detail about us as individuals. We are sure that he could not possibly pick up himself all the facts he had at his fingertips. There must have been some one, we thought, going about doing it for him, but it is quite clear to me now. He said little, but he said it all, and listened carefully. We rarely told him everything ourselves.

Nothing is more irritating than the person, young or old, who knows a lot about what is going on, but who pretends to be ignorant and who yet refuses to divulge.

"I know something I won't tell," and mysteriously in the playmates used to say, "I could have located the boy who was always pretending that he had got over something, and then went about with a knowing look on his face and a closed mouth. When the truth first came out, there usually wasn't any mystery about it at all."

Good is a young fellow under thirty, I should guess, but has a sure mark. He tackled all sorts of difficult jobs in college for the work of which he was not particularly well prepared. No matter what college course he undertook to carry, it was a game soon when he faced it. He proved his ability to do well any subject which he pursued. When he had graduated he tackled an examination for a professional appointment which all his friends told him he was foolish to attempt. He was too young, they said, too inexperienced, but he proved otherwise, and did himself credit. Young as he is he is now holding an executive position which few men of his age would attempt, but his aim is sure; through hard work he gets what he goes after. When he points his gun up the tree the coon might just as well say, "I will come down, for I know I am a gone coon."

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**Good at All Sports**



Very Rev. Joseph J. Callahan, president of Laqueaux University, Bushburg, Pa., who has announced that he has succeeded in trisecting an angle by plane geometry. This is one of the oldest of mathematical problems and never before had been solved.

## Two Real Sea Dogs Visit Their Old Ship



When the rebuilt Constitution was at Newport, R. I., two of the most interested visitors were Johnnie Hood of Newport and Fredrick H. Reed of Reading, Pa., who served on the old frigate in 1817 as a midshipman. They are here shown at one of the guns chatting over the old days.

## THE GONE COON

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Capt. Martin Scott, who was born on a farm in Vermont, something over one hundred years ago, enjoyed a rather unusual reputation as a marksman. It is said that his fame was so considerable throughout the state of Vermont that even the animals were aware of it.

He went out one morning on the story goes, with his rifle and secured a meadow on the branches of a high tree, he brought his gun up to the shoulder. The coon raised his paw as a flag of truce.

"I hear your pardon, mister," said the coon in a friendly way, "but may I ask if your name is Scott?" "Yes," replied the captain, "Martin Scott." "Yes," then, says the animal, "I may just as well come down, for the gone coon."

I have been acquainted with Martin for forty years or more. He is a most enthusiastic hunter of all sorts of financial and business coons.

He was telling me just the other day of an enterprise which he had in mind which is going to make him a small fortune. He is talking peaches in Michigan, or something of the sort, and is at the verge of a great financial cleanup. I heard him tell this story ten years ago, I believe, at that time, about tobacco in Tennessee.

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Mildred (Babe) Dabollson, one of the young girls, who is regarded as one of the greatest all-around women athletes in the world. She has equaled the accepted record for the 100-yard dash and shattered the mark for the 200-yard event. The high jumper, then 40 years old, and of course well in touch with the world of other sports, has won a number of national A. A. U. championships at Newark, N. J.

## Want Ads

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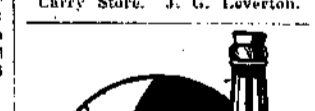
FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence in good location, across street from school house. For particulars address: Mrs. W. A. Madsen, Grayling, Mich.

FOUND—A pair of child's glasses, tied up in a handkerchief. Owner may have same by calling at the Avalanche office and paying for this ad.

ELECTRICAL work and repairing of all kinds done by registered electrician. Work guaranteed. 9 years experience. Formerly with Barker-Karpis Elec. Co., Lansing. Robert Dyer, Box 1, Grayling.

WANTED—Work of any kind, by the hour, day or week. Mrs. Edgar Dyer, former Thurston house, opposite Mercy Hospital.

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**Good at All Sports**



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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, August 27, 1908

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin a twelve pound girl.

Bath—Saturday, August 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson, a daughter.

Miss Bessie Stark of Saginaw is the happy guest of Miss Esther Kraus this week.

Dr. C. F. Underhill and wife of Judge were in the city Friday and Saturday. They are optimistic as ever as to the future of this county.

The Editorial home was gladdened Monday evening by the arrival of our nephew W. B. Palmer of Pittsburgh. He is pleasantly surprised by the many improvements in our village since he was here, five years ago.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey, a ten pound girl.

A. M. Lewis has gone to Brown City, his old home for a vacation and visit.

Mrs. J. F. Wilcox and Miss Hazel and Master Glenn Wilcox are visiting F. N. Wilcox at St. Helen.

R. P. Forbes and family are made glad by the arrival, Monday, of his sister, Mrs. Stewart of Flint.

Married—August 21, at the Danish Lutheran church, Peter Henningsen and Maria Elina Nielson, Rev. Kildegaard officiating.

R. D. Connine and family are taking their annual vacation visiting the parental homes and friends in Grand Traverse county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wingard and son, Willie, and daughter, Francella, also Alvin LaBapelle, the Devil of this office, enjoyed a pleasant time at Portage Lake last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Sparks will start this week for her new home for a while at least in Galesburg, Ill. She will bear with her the best wishes of hosts of friends, who regret her leaving.

Miss Redhead has accepted the principalship of the Frederic schools.

Emil Bangon, timekeeper for the C. I. & S. Railroad at Gibson, Ind., returned to his work 2<sup>nd</sup> day, after

a five days visit with his sister, Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Jr.

Mrs. Phil Moshier has returned from her visit south and they are cozyly settled in town. Phil went down to meet her and shipped up a lot of his fruit from the farm.

Wm. Granger of New Orleans has been visiting his relatives, the Corwin family here this week. Mrs. Corwin will accompany him on his way home as far as Knoxville, Tenn., where her daughter, now Mrs. Celia Granger resides, and will visit with her through the winter.

The bowling alley on Norway street will be opened Saturday morning by Gard and Harmer, who propose to give our citizens a clean place in every way for those who like pleasant exercise.

Lovells Locals  
(23 years ago)

T. E. Douglas was doing business at Saginaw Tuesday.

The AuSable Farm and Forest Co. are building a cold storage house 22x40 feet on the land formerly owned by W. R. Love.

Dr. Underhill is putting the material on the ground for a house and barn for his tenant. He is also having a fireplace built in his mansion. The work is being done by a mason from Saginaw.

Petit Jurors  
(23 Years Ago)

The following petit jurors were drawn to serve during the September term of Circuit Court of Crawford county:

Beaver Creek—Ira Sewell, Frank D. Barber, David H. Raymond, William Kile and Charles Golsnick.

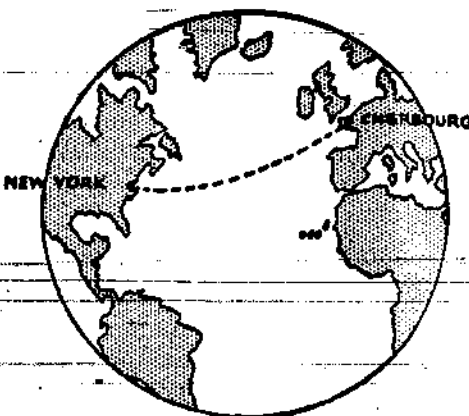
Frederic—R. J. Callahan, John V. Palmer, Geo. A. Cullen, C. F. Kelley, and Frank E. McLinden.

Grayling—Charles Clark, Henry Peterson, James W. Sorenson, R. D. Connine and Geo. Langevin.

Maple Forest—Frank Deckrow, Louis E. Carrier, James K. Bates, Wm. C. Kiley and Charles Lee.

South Branch—Fred N. Waterman, Charles E. Nichols, Charles A. Cook, Charles E. Kellogg.

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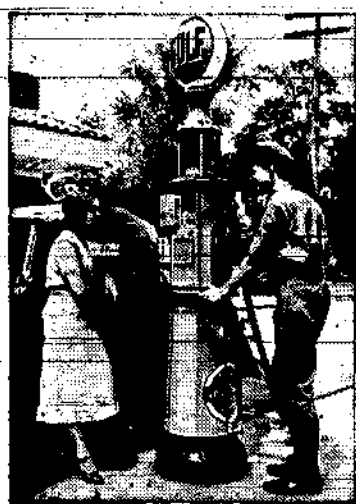


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### UNLAWFUL TO OBSTRUCT STREAMS

An obstruction across a navigable stream may be removed by an individual in order to effect a passage when the removal will not cause a breach of the peace and any such obstruction may be removed through action brought by the attorney general or by the board of supervisors. The office of the attorney general, in answer to a request made by the Department of Conservation has issued an opinion declaring that "a navigable stream is a public highway on which the public have the right

to travel." In several recent instances the Conservation Department has been asked for advice and action relative to the effectual damming of certain navigable streams by the riparian owners. In one stream in particular, the person owning both sides of the river had blocked passage through damming with trees, brush and stumps. The Department was uncertain as to its authority to remove the dams. The Department itself has no authority to remove such dams, the attorney general's opinion declares, but there are other remedies. Any person passing along a navigable

stream and encountering such an obstruction may remove enough of it to effect passage without taking legal action. He may not, however, remove any more of the unlawful obstruction than is necessary to effect his passage. "An unlawful obstruction of a navigable stream is a public nuisance and the state may abate the same by an action in equity brought by the attorney general," the opinion says, and "the several boards of supervisors, may, when authorized to do so by statute, cause the removal of obstructions placed in navigable streams." The opinion cites several court

decisions in which it is said that while the riparian owners own the land under the water to the center of a navigable river and stream, the public may fish in the waters and that "the privilege of navigation upon all waters which are capable of such use in their natural condition, and are accessible without trespassing upon private lands, is a common and paramount right."

Trinity's Oldest Grave

The oldest grave in Trinity churchyard, New York is marked as follows: "Here lies the body of Richard Churcher, the son of William Churcher, who died the fifth day of August, 1681, aged five years."

## MICHIGAN STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION

### ★ MAIN EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY—September 6

EXHIBITS

Giantic Field Meet—competition for state championships.

Evening—Symphony Concert, "Awakening," and Fireworks.

MONDAY—September 7

Labor Day—Bands, Attractions, Amusements, Exhibits, Grand Gale Day.

TUESDAY—September 8

Young Michigan's Day—Unforgettable events and entertainment. The greatest gathering of youth in all Michigan.

WEDNESDAY—September 9

Conservation Day—Featuring all sorts of organizations, veterans, bands and maneuvers.

THURSDAY—September 10

Detroit and Farmers' Day—When the farmer and city dweller can compare notes, each on the best achievements of the other.

FRIDAY—September 11

Canadian and Foreign Trade Day—Prominent officials of the Dominion with military bands and escorts will be guests of Michigan.

SATURDAY—September 12

Festival Day—All societies, lodges with bands, drill teams and choruses.

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## PICTORIAL GOLF INSTRUCTION

By H. B. Martin



Plus Fours Hinder Game  
THIS plus four knicker which have been greatly exaggerated are on their way out. The fad has reached its limit and trousers are getting narrower. There can be but one result and this is better golf. Women golfers have always been handicapped with skirts, especially long skirts, and when they became shorter or almost all their game improved.  
Men play better golf in short trousers but when they went to the extreme they were as bad flapping in the wind as a woman's skirt. Baggy trousers are unusually troublesome in putting.  
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### INDIANA BUYS MOST FISHING LICENSES

Of 17,183 Michigan non-resident anglers licenses sold outside the state last year, 10,378 were sold in Indiana; 4,959 in Ohio and 1,465 in Illinois. Wisconsin agents issued 390, according to a report issued by the Department of Conservation.

The bulk of licenses sold in Indiana were issued at Mishawaka, South Bend and Elkhart. Most of the licenses issued in Ohio were sold in Toledo and Chicago agents sold most of the licenses in Illinois.

Last year the Department of Conservation sold 55,480 non-resident anglers licenses of which 38,480 were issued by agents in Michigan.

### Needs Cultivation

It is not so much the width of your field of usefulness as the quality of your care for it, that tells in the harvest.—Anon.



## STOVES

The Renown Line

Heaters . . . from \$52.50 up

Ranges . . . \$69.50 and up

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1931

See the children's new black shoes at \$1.45; solid leather at \$1.45, at Olsons.

Mr. Lawrence Trudeau, Detroit, visited his brother, Mr. Herb Trudeau, and family, the forepart of the week.

Miss Grace Parker will leave this week for Lansing where she will enter Sparrow Hospital to take a course in nursing.

Sam Johnson and sons Emmanuel and Leo of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott had as their guests over the week end the former's cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Moon of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGovern of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Todd of Wyandotte and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Adams are guests of Miss Gertrude Foley this week.

Mrs. Fred Lamm was hostess to eight guests at dinner Sunday evening to honor her aunt, Mrs. Eva Wingard, who is here for a several weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ernest Olson is in Detroit this week taking work at the Dermatology Beauty Parlor Institute. Mrs. Olson is learning some of the newer and latest beauty culture methods.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson entertained a company of ladies Monday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Marie Fischer and Mrs. John Olson of Compton, Calif., who are visiting in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith, daughter Miss Joyce and son Julian arrived last Thursday and were guests for several days at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horie, and daughter Patsy Hope spent the week end in Muskegon visiting Mrs. Horie's sister Mrs. Sherman. They were accompanied by relatives of Mrs. Horie of East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Buellman, who own a cottage on Lake Margrethe, are motoring to Muskegon where they will take the boat for Chicago for a short stay during Mr. Buellman's vacation.

Mrs. Ezad Mutton of Bay City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jags Schonover at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. She is also spending some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod of Birchwood Lodge, Riverview.

Mrs. T. Boeson enjoyed a visit last week from her brother Fritz Ghoulou of Greensburg, Ind., also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and son and Mrs. Victor Sorenson of Chicago. The Sorensons also visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter Barbara Ann returned to their home in Grand Rapids Sunday after spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. Mr. Thelen drove over Saturday to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dockett have purchased the house on the South Side known as the Ingles house from Arthur Ostrander. They have repaired it in fine condition. Mr. and Mrs. Dockett came from Alpena to make their home here.

Ina Skingley writes that she desires us to make a correction in a recent article, referring to the auto accident that occurred between Grayling and Roscommon recently. She says the accident happened near the "Whispering Pines Gas Station" and not "where the Skingley Gas station was formerly located". Ina and Ray Skingley are the proprietors of Whispering Pines on US-27.

Mrs. LeRoy Scott had the surprise of her life last week Wednesday night when she came home and turned on the lights to find the table set, and a large green and white decorated birthday cake gracing the center of the table; she also found a houseful of relatives and friends, who came to remind her she was a year older. The affair was planned by her cousin, Miss Rosa Kochanowski, and the cake was presented by her aunt Mrs. Chas. Waldron. Mrs. Scott received some nice gifts. The guests left at a late hour.

Men's solid leather 16 inch high-tops, at \$4.75, at Olsons.

Mrs. A. J. Trudeau Jr., of Midland is visiting among relatives here this week.

Mrs. William McNeven and daughter Nadine are spending a few days in Detroit.

See the new Enna Jettick strip pumps, very light and flexible, at Olsons.

Louise and Carl Safford of Vassar are visiting their cousins, the Misses Peterson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Walter Bosworth returned to her home in Bay City on Tuesday. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Did you know that it takes 43,000 pounds of paint to paint the dome of the Capitol at Washington, and that it takes 35 men about three months to do it?

Twin calves were born at the farm of P. L. Brown Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Brown discovered the new arrivals when they went to do their morning milking.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williamson arrived from Chicago Wednesday and are guests of Mrs. T. Boeson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen, making their annual visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup, daughter Elizabeth Ann, and son Spencer Jr., are visiting Mrs. Meistrup's mother, Mrs. Victor Sailing and sister Kristine Salling.

Mrs. Kjolhede entertained the members of the Danish Ladies Aid society at her cottage at Lake Margrethe last Thursday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed the outing very much.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson was hostess to a number of ladies at her home Friday afternoon for the pleasure of her mother, Mrs. Marie Fischer of Compton, Calif., who is her guest for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott enjoyed a visit over the week end from the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Shirey and children and George Coladay of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and family have moved to Bay City, where the former is employed by the M.C.R.R. The Johnson family made many warm friends here, who are sorry to have them go.

Mrs. Harold Krick of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Clara McLeod. Mrs. Krick is the wife of Lieut. Krick and will be remembered as Kathleen Woodbury.

Clinton McNeven came up from Bay City and spent the week end at the home of Howard Granger. Howard and Clinton, accompanied by Alex Buchanan, enjoyed a motor trip to Traverse City and other places Monday.

Miss Marjorie Woods of Bay City, formerly of Grayling, had the misfortune to receive an injury in an automobile accident that occurred on August 17th in Bay City. Miss Woods' right arm was broken near the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett and children and Michael Bellows spent the week end with friends in Grayling, enroute from Indian River to their home in Detroit. Mrs. Scarlett and children had spent five weeks resorting at Indian River.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Mikesell, of Washington, D. C., returned home last week after spending a couple of days visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Louise Island, at her summer home on the AuSable. They made the trip here by auto from Washington in 22 hours; the distance is nearly 800 miles.

Quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church beginning Friday evening of this week at 7:30 with District Elder A. D. Warren of Alpena in charge and lasting over the Sabbath, will be found a good place to go to hear the old fashioned Gospel and this is to be accepted as your invitation to attend.

Mrs. Ella Phelps of Ortonville and Mrs. George Smith of Ferndale were pleasant visitors in Grayling a few days the last of the week, calling on their many old friends. The ladies had been enjoying a few days at Mackinac Island and The Snows and stopped here enroute home. Mrs. Smith left here to spend a few days with friends in Bay City before going to Ferndale.

20% off on all children's and Misses slippers at Olsons.

Women's house slippers for \$2.00, at Olsons.

Misses Nina and Louise Sorenson are visiting in Detroit.

Enna Jettick slippers are sold only at Olsons.

Rally Johnson of Flint was a caller in Grayling Tuesday.

Beautiful sheer full-fashioned chiffon hose with picot top, and run stop for \$1.00, at Olsons.

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Mrs. B. J. Callahan spent Sunday visiting her sister Mrs. Margaret Sullivan in Mackinaw City. She was accompanied by her son Jack who enjoyed a trip across the Straits to the Soo.

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Mrs. Arnold Smith of Spring Lake arrived yesterday to be the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Schumann for the remainder of the week, and to attend the Moore-Sailing wedding.

A message brings the sad news of the death of Mr. Harry Friedman of Milwaukee. Mrs. Friedman will be remembered as Miss Martha Joseph, who is receiving the sympathy of the community.

Friends have received announcement of the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Aloise to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rush of Marquette on August 14. Mrs. Rush will be remembered as Miss Winifred McLean, a former teacher in Grayling schools.

Complimenting Miss Dorothy Hood, who will be a September bride, Mrs. Gail Chase entertained 18 of her former classmates and friends at a very pretty party Tuesday evening. Fresh pink was the color scheme used by the hostess in carrying out the affair, the favors, and place cards being of that color. The bride-elect was showered with many beautiful gifts, and the evening was spent in joking prophecy and recipe books for her future use.

